

Heidelberg vs. Hellas in Cup

The draw for round two of the Philips Cup features a local creek derby between Heidelberg United and Hellas that will pack Middle Park to capacity and provide the large crowd with a scintillating contest.

In Sydney APIA looks incapable of stopping Sydney City's advancement to the next round and a few miles away Blacktown gets the chance to further enhance its rapidly improving reputation when it clashes with St George.

Newcastle's defenders Paul Reaney, Arno Bertogna, Roy Drinkwater and Col Curran will have to be at their best to contain Marconi's famed striking trio, Eddie Krncevic, Mark Jankovics and Peter Sharpe.

Victorian State League clubs Makedonia and Ajax have hard tasks to knock off their more fancied PSL opponents, Canberra and Adelaide City.

Makedonia's striking trio of Robert Cullen, George McMillan and Gary Ward will severely test Canberra's defence and an upset is on the cards here.

Ajax cannot be taken lightly as JUST found out in round one.

The full draw is:

St George v Blacktown, Sunday 6 July, Barton Stadium, 3 pm.

APIA Leichhardt v Sydney City, Sunday 6 July, Lambert Park, 2 pm.

Adelaide City v Green Gully, Sunday 6 July, Olympic Sports Field, 2 pm.

Beograd v Delmatinac, Wednesday 2 July, Hindmarsh Stadium, 7.30 pm.

Hellas v Heidelberg, Sunday 6 July, Middle Park, 3 pm.

Canberra v Makedonia, Sunday 6 July, Bruce Stadium, 3 pm.

Newcastle v Marconi, Saturday 5 July, International Sports Centre, 2.30 pm.

Mt Gravatt v Brisbane Lions, Sunday 6 July, Perry Park, 3 pm.

Germans take iron grip on Europe



A friendly hug by Holland's Ruud Krol is effective in keeping West German striker Horst Hrubesch away from the ball in their European championship match in Naples. West Germany won 3-2.

West Germany favored for the title, England eliminated, Belgium the big surprise, Italy fighting to get into the final ... that's the position after two rounds of the European championships in Rome.

After having beaten Czechoslovakia 1-0 and Holland 3-2, West Germany still is undefeated since manager Jupp Derwall took over from Helmut Schoen after the 1978 World Cup finals.

West Germany needs only to overcome Greece this morning (Wednesday) to qualify for the final next Monday morning, our time.

Italy and Belgium meet this morning for the other place in the final. See page 4 for all details.

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I WANT GUTS SAYS RUDI

● Gutendorf: All that matters is the World Cup

National coach Rudi Gutendorf last week explained why he continually changes his team.

"I am criticised for this, but there is a good reason," he said.

"Fifty per cent of our players are unpredictable.

"One day, the player does so well that he convinces me he is the best man for the job.

"Then, he plays absolute rubbish and I have my doubts. In the long term it matters only which players I can trust.

"The most important thing is to find out which players will do the job in 10 months' time when the World Cup series start.

"What I expect from my players is:

- physical and mental courage and good nerves;
- he must be a big personality;
- he must have the guts to attack head-on, even from a weak position."

"I have found that not all the players I have chosen are able to do this."

"There has been a question mark over Kevin Mullen and Paul Degney, for example. They have tended to hesitate."

Three players who certainly filled all of Gutendorf's requirements in Australia's 1-1 draw with Northern Ireland are Murray Barnes, Jim Tansey and Jim Muir.

Barnes was magnificent in his first international game at centre back.

And big Muir was the epitome of the unflinching warrior — blood streaming from his face, yet still reigning supreme in the air.

Gutendorf revealed that a West German Bundesliga club had made an offer for his services.

— LAURIE SCHWAB.



Chris Nicholl (right) and Billy Hamilton of Northern Ireland climb over Jim Muir in the 1-1 draw at Olympic Park on Sunday. Picture by LES SHORROCK.

Crook in, Barnes out

Martyn Crook of West Adelaide will get his chance in goal in Australia's third and final international against Northern Ireland at Hindmarsh Stadium tonight (Wednesday).

Greg Woodhouse played in the first game, won 2-1 by Northern Ireland in Sydney, and Yanka Banovic of Heidelberg kept goal in the 1-1 draw in Melbourne on Sunday.

Coach Rudi Gutendorf said he was using the series to establish which of the three goalkeepers will be his No. 1 choice. The others will be Nos. 2 and 3.

Strikers John Kosmina and John Nyskohus and reserve goalkeeper Peter Marshall have been called into the squad for tonight's game.

Murray Barnes, star of the game in Melbourne, will not play as he had to return home to Sydney for exams.

After the first two game, Northern Ireland leads with one win and a draw and three goals to two. The best Australia can do is to win the series on goals by beating Northern Ireland by at least two.

However, without Barnes, with more players being tried out and in light of the tremendous pressure applied by Northern Ireland in the second half last Sunday, it's a tall order.

— LAURIE SCHWAB

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After Australia's World Cup qualifying game against Israel in Sydney in 1969, one highly-rated ASF official said to another: "Let's go to England, buy a new team and build for 1974."

Those two still are operating in top soccer in this country.

At the end of 1971 I submitted a five-page document to the ASF saying that players should not be used in the Australian team if they were not Australian-born or naturalised.

This came hard and fast policy throughout 1972 and 1973 and of course 1974 in the World Cup finals.

Yet in 1975 the policy was discarded.

A fellow called Willie McGroarty made an appearance for Australia in our 2-2 draw with Legia Warsaw in Sydney. McGroarty, a Scot, had been in Australia only a short while and, in fact, returned home not long after that game.

Then we had Agenor Muniz and Rudi Gnani playing in what were classed full international matches against the USSR in late 1975.

When the Socceroos were in Fiji for their World Cup qualifying matches against Taiwan in 1977, it was discovered at the last minute that Jim Tansey was not naturalised. He had to be flown from Ba to the Australian High Commission in Suva to take his citizenship oath before he could don the green and gold.

At the start of 1979, we were all set to go to Auckland for a full international against New Zealand with a squad of players including many who were "visitors" from overseas.

But the NZFA objected and it was agreed that each team could have only one unnaturalised player.

Then came the Centenary match against England B at the SCG.

I leave it to the readers to draw their own conclusions. Suffice to say that the Australian team that took the field that night included three unnaturalised players.

Let's go back a little. Remember when Roberto Echeverria and Stuart Baxter were in the national squad? Everyone knew Baxter did not intend to stay in this country. He said as much in newspaper interviews.

And, sure enough, he did leave South Melbourne Hellas and go back home.

Similarly, Echeverria left Brisbane City and returned to Argentina while his name was still in the programme for a big game by the Socceroos.

Incidentally, the programme said Echeverria was a "highly effective contributor to the team's success" whereas he was playing not in the PSL team but in Brisbane City's second string side!

Can someone please answer this question: Has it become a joke to play for Australia?

In 1972 I dearly wanted Doug Utjesenovic and Branko Buljevic to join the Socceroo squad, for they were among the best in the country. They did eventually, but not until they had received their citizenship papers.

Today it seems you can fly in from England, Scotland or wherever, and put on a green and gold shirt the very next day.

I wonder whether anyone at the ASF knows what a full international match is, exactly. I'm sure that England, Scotland, Northern

Ireland or other European nations never ever have used a non-citizen in their national teams.

If FIFA were to bother checking up on the records, it would have to strike off many of the matches Australia claims to have been full internationals.

Before the 1980 Scottish Cup final, leading players from past Cup finals between Celtic and Rangers were presented to the 70,000 crowd at Hampden in a delightful, colorful ceremony.

Each of these greats received a standing ovation as he was introduced to the fans and from well-informed reports, Dixie Deans was given the loudest applause.

After 100 years of Australian soccer, we are unable to match such glamour, such a show of tradition.

To the centenary match against England, we invited Rugby League's Mike Stevenson and television's Michael Parkinson, but not the great Socceroos of the past.

Sure there was a private reunion, organised by Johnny Warren, but nothing official by the ASF.

Yes folks, the ASF has done it again — or rather, the ASF hasn't done it again.

A few days before the big match I read in the papers that the competing players were to receive specially-struck centenary medals. Commendable, but wouldn't it have been nice to give such medals also to the players who have brought us to this stage of our development?

Wouldn't it be nice to have presented fellows like Harry Williams, Billy Vojtek,

John Perin, Manfred Schaefer, Ron Corry, Atilla Abonyi, Ray Baartz, Ray Richards and Stan Ackerley to the crowd before the match?

All the Socceroos of the past should have been invited by the ASF to be there — Alan Marnoch, John Wattkins, Frank Micic, Jack Reilly, Peter Ollerton.

In the U.S. they would have shown Jimmy Mackay's famous World Cup goal on a huge TV screen.

The players are proud of their achievements. They would have felt honored had the ASF acknowledged those achievements.

At least we can thank the writer of the Centenary match programme. He did make reference to that 1974 team which achieved some small measure of success.

I'm pleased the ASF has come up with a Centenary logo at long last. I'm pleased to note it's a little different to the one created by "Soccer Action" some weeks ago. Congratulations, ASF, on your creativity.

In Brisbane last week I noticed a brilliant young football talent — a boy by the name of Confessore. He has technique, speed, acceleration, the lot. I expect big things from him.

Blacktown's 5-1 thrashing of Marconi must rate as the upset result of the PSL since the inception of the league.

Even though experienced defenders Harris and Turnbull weren't in the team, Blacktown managed to beat what was almost the national side.

Congratulations, Mick Jones, congratulations Demons.



RALE RASIC

Youth team fights back

The Australian youth team came from behind to beat the Victorian youth team 2-1 in the curtain-raiser to the international match at Olympic Park last Sunday.

A goal by Sean Parton gave Victoria a 1-0 half-time lead but Australia hit back with goals by Oscar Crino and David Mitchell.

Teams: AUSTRALIA: Ahern, Wheatley, McLatchey, Blair, McKie, Kay, Watt;

Patikas, Mitchell, Crino, Daunt. Subs:

Ivanac, Lee, Belic. VICTORIA: Vidovic, Petrakos, Parton, Drinoczky, Trafficante, Nicolaides, Nisbet, Little, Saisi, Cozella, Incantalupo. Subs: Curovic, Scardaglia, Shinas.

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The discovery of Murray Barnes as a magnificent centre back has added further to the armoury of the Gutendorf Socceroos who look more and more likely to qualify for the 1982 World Cup finals in Spain.

Gutendorf now has a combination which can be varied with success depending on the opponent.

Against accomplished teams like Northern Ireland, England or Chile it is prudent to use two centre backs (Barnes and Muir) and a sweeper (Prskalo).

Against weaker teams, Gutendorf can revert to only two central defenders in order to bring in a third midfielder — Ken Boden for example.

The forward trio he used in the 1-1 draw with Ireland in Melbourne — Gary Cole, Eddie Krncevic and Peter Sharne — appears ideal and Gutendorf should allow them to continue playing in order to knit together into an effective unit.

All three have speed and power and the energy to chase back the way Gutendorf wants them to. How often was Krncevic seen rising like a Boeing to head the ball out of defence?

Gutendorf criticises Cole for being clumsy but Cole must be in this team all the time. Analyse Australia's effective attacks last Sunday and you'll find Cole was at the heart of every one of them. What's more he has the strength and courage to bore into the most perilous situations and of course his shooting power is undoubted. He also has the patience to wait for gaps and the explosiveness to exploit them.

All he needs is the right type of service from midfield. Passes should be delivered to make the most of Cole's speed, and also the speed of Sharne. Krncevic on the other hand has energy and heading ability as his greatest assets. He loves to work, so let him battle, let him run, let him try to win the ball in attack and lay it off to Cole and Sharne, and let him be there for high balls.

This forward line can carry us to Spain, I'm sure it will be well supported by the midfield duo of Jimmy Rooney and Tony Henderson, by the overlapping full



LAURIE SCHWAB

AUSTRALIA 1 (Sharne 20th) NORTHERN IRELAND 1 (M. O'Neill 84th) at Olympic Park, crowd about 9000.

Ratings by Laurie Schwab, Billy Vojtek and Craig MacKenzie:

AUSTRALIA: Banovic 8 - Prskalo 8.3 - Yzendoorn 7.6, Barnes 9.5, Muir 8.3, Tansey 9.3 - Rooney 7, (Jankovics 62nd), Henderson 7 - Cole 6.6 (Boden 74th), Krncevic 7, Sharne 6.6 (Davidson 85th).

NORTHERN IRELAND: Platt 7.6 - J. Nicholls 7.3, C. Nicholl 8, J. O'Neill 8, McClelland 7.6 - M. O'Neill 8, Cassidy 7, McCreery 6.3 (Cocharne 67th) - Brotherston 8.2, Hamilton 6.8, Armstrong 6.5.

Referee: Stewart Mellings 7.

coming through the middle.

Barnes, back in the national team after a year's absence, and left back Jim Tansey, were the stars of the Australian defence which was pinned back by the Irish in a desperate second half.

Ivo Prskalo also was brilliant in covering. He was particularly impressive in hanging off opponents, jockeying in crucial situations instead of tackling, which would have been suicidal. Jim Muir was majestic in the air and uncompromising on the ground, and John Yzendoorn on the right was the most constructive of the back five, sending some excellent balls forward.

Yakka Banovic earned praise for his fine performance in goal from everyone including Irish manager Billy Bingham.

He appears the most logical choice for the No. 1 goalkeeping position, just ahead of Greg Woodhouse and Martyn Crook.

The match starts with Cole looking very sharp in attack. He gets himself involved in everything. Jim Muir is marking Billy Hamilton and Murray Barnes is looking after Gerry Armstrong, while Jim Tansey has the difficult job of holding skilful Noel Brotherston.

Tony Henderson has the slowest start. He gets himself tangled up because he tries to carry the ball in midfield, rather than deliver the quick pass forward.

Jimmy Rooney shows

play should be all about when he spears a through ball between John McClelland and John O'Neill, for Sharne to run onto but it's a bit too far away, and Sharne just fails to squeeze through. This is the type of ball that must be played not only to Sharne but also to Cole.

At the other end Armstrong gets away in a break. Ivo Prskalo darts across field to intercept him and Armstrong slows, waiting for Prskalo to commit himself with a tackle. Prskalo's too shrewd for that. He stands off and jockeys, waiting for support, and Australia gets out of a dangerous situation.

In the 20th minute John Yzendoorn is about to take a throw-in on the right. But Barnes comes running to him from defence, calling to Yzendoorn to leave the ball.

Yzendoorn does so and Barnes, the modern Socceroos' answer to Ray Richards, steps back to take a Richards-style long throw.

This is a move well-rehearsed by the Socceroos.

The idea, just as with corners, is for one of the tall strikers to run towards the ball and back-head it into the goal mouth. This very play produced a goal against the New York Cosmos and almost another against England.

Krncevic raises high to meet Barnes' throw and despite pressure from Chris Nicholl and John O'Neill, he connects with his head and flicks the ball behind him. Peter Sharne

hooks it square past Jim Platt for the opening goal. 1-0.

A minute later Sharne lays off for a powerful shot by Cole, but Platt stops it confidently.

The Socceroos are in full hop. They're using the ball, outplaying the Irish, and tackling with gusto — so much so that Krncevic incurs the ire of David McCreery and referee Stewart Mellings.

Coach Rudi Gutendorf smells blood and goes for the kill. With a strong wind behind them, they should take the quickest path to goal, so he yells at goalkeeper Yakka Banovic to kick in long and hard.

But Armstrong threatens again, latching onto the ball all alone 15 metres out. Where's Barnes? No need to ask. There he is, storming in full steam to snatch the ball from Armstrong before he can do anything with it.

The Irish maintain a period of pressure with Billy Hamilton shooting into the middle where Armstrong hooks it over the top.

In the 31st minute Australia has its luckiest let-off. Banovic fails to hold a difficult high ball, and it falls behind him, heading for the net. Luckily Jim Tansey is there to head off the time.

But Australia counters with the finest move of the match. It starts with Cole running on the right. He could have kept going but he slips it inside to Henderson who quickly relays it into the path of Sharne, who's in the clear on the left, with the defence beaten. Sharne has the space to continue running but he shoots a little too early and, with Platt beaten, watches in dismay as the ball rolls past the far post.

Henderson again pays for holding the ball too long when Brotherston brings him down with a crunching tackle but at the other end Barnes reciprocates by stopping Armstrong with a foul that earns him the yellow card.

And then Tansey has to come to Australia's rescue with a brilliant tackle on Hamilton inside the penalty area as Hamilton is about to shoot.

But it's Australia that is the more dangerous team in this half.

A dashing break by the Socceroos sees Sharne and Henderson combine in the middle, for Henderson to burst clear of the Irish

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SIX EXPERTS, SIX TEAMS

As national coach Rudi Gutendorf continues to experiment with the Socceroos, looking for the best possible combination for the World Cup matches next year, "Soccer Action" staff have found out just how difficult it is to come up with the "right" eleven.

Six of us worked out what we think would be the best team. Each one is different. Here they are, with a brief explanation for each:

CRAIG MacKENZIE

I have worked from the defence up and I believe both full backs have brilliant recovery and the drive to go forward in support of their forwards.

John Yzendoorn would not "cheat" as a sweeper, he would sweep up right across his defence and Steve Kokoska's pace, recovery and off-the-ball marking stamp him as our best stopper.

Tony Henderson can lay off the defence with Ken Boden pushing forward when we are in possession. The main midfield marker is Murray Barnes.

Eddie Krncevic can act as target man for Gary Cole and Peter Sharne to work off.

BANOVIC
BANNON YZENDOORN KOKOSKA DAVIDSON
BARNES HENDERSON BODEN
COLE KRNCVIC SHARNE

BILLY VOJTEK

I favor an aggressive, attacking combination with Ken Boden operating behind three forwards, and setting up chances for them.

Speed is important, but at the same time, I believe we need experience to get us through the World Cup programme. Hence, I stick with old heads like Ivo Prskalo, Jim Tansey and Jimmy Rooney.

My team is:

BANOVIC
PERRY PRSKALO HENDERSON TANSEY
BODEN BARNES ROONEY
JANKOVICS COLE SHARNE

TOM ANDERSON

Jimmy Rooney must be in the Australian team. Against Northern Ireland in Sydney, the team did not start functioning properly until he came on.

I also stick with Jim Muir at centre back, despite all the criticism against him. I think he has done well.

Eddie Krncevic has a few personal problems, and we'll have to wait until he gets his act together again.

My team is:

WOODHOUSE
YZENDOORN MUIR PRSKALO TANSEY
BARNES HENDERSON ROONEY
SHARNE COLE BODEN

LAURIE SCHWAB

I've put the emphasis on speed and attack. I feel the talent we have at our disposal is suited best to an attacking game.

There also is an emphasis on youth, for we must plan for the future. Hence, Alan Davidson, 19, is at left back and the slower Jim Tansey takes the libero role.

My "best eleven":

BANOVIC
MULLEN BARNES TANSEY DAVIDSON
HENDERSON YZENDOORN ROONEY
COLE KRNCVIC SHARNE

PETER SCOTT

In the midfield, I would use Theo Selemidis against tough, direct teams, and Ken Boden against ball-playing teams.

My selection of Steve O'Connor in defence is the other talking point. He's fast, strong, fearless, and I believe he could play at left back. Alternatively, he could be used as a marker against teams that play twin strikers.

My team, with Boden the alternative midfielder, is:

MARSHALL
PERRY PRSKALO HENDERSON S. O'CONNOR
J. NYSKOHUS BARNES SELEMDIS
JANKOVICS COLE SHARNE

RALE RASIC

The midfield combination is the most difficult. There really are no automatic first choices who stand taller than other midfielders in Australia.

In the trio I have chosen, Murray Barnes represents the defensive strong man and Mark Jankovics and Joe Picioane provide the flair, the real class, the imagination to service the front runners in the right way.

In defence, Tony Henderson should take over the duties of sweeper and I would use David Jones as the other centre back, just ahead of Bobby Russell.

Alan Davidson is an absolutely brilliant talent, so I have included him at left back. Paul Degney and Arno Bertogna were other players I considered — Degney as left back and Bertogna in midfield.

My team, which has the future in mind, is:

CROOK
PERRY HENDERSON JONES DAVIDSON
JANKOVICS BARNES PICIOANE
COLE KRNCVIC SHARNE



Jim Tansey heads off Australia's line after goalkeeper Yacka Banovic had dropped a high cross. Looking on are, from left: Murray Barnes, Eddie Krncevic, Gary Cole and John Yzendoorn. action as his team mate Gerry Armstrong, partly obscured.

Roos are showing attacking flair

AUSTRALIA 1 (Sharne) NORTHERN IRELAND 2 (N. Nicholl, M. O'Neill) at Sydney Cricket Ground, crowd about 12,000.

AUSTRALIA: Woodhouse 6 — Perry 7, Prskalo 7, Muir 9, Tansey 8 (sub Mullen 75th) — Yzendoorn 8, Henderson 8, Jankovics 7 (sub Rooney 60th), Selemidis 6 (sub Boden 14th, 7) — Cole 7 (sub Krncevic half time 7), Sharne 8.

NORTHERN IRELAND: Platt 8 — J. Nicholl 8, C. Nicholl 8, J. O'Neill 8, McClelland 7 — Brotherton 9, M. O'Neill 8, Finney 6, Cassidy 6 — Armstrong 7, Billy Hamilton 7.

Australia showed its ability to turn on attacking football in the second half just as it had done in the game against England B.

Peter Sharne revelled in being allowed to play for the full 90 minutes and in two consecutive games he has shone against top class opponents in Trevor Cherry of Leeds United and Jimmy Nicholl of Manchester United.

Davidson 'ready'

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defence which has moved up almost to the half line. But as Henderson breaks, Cole is caught offside and a promising move breaks down.

Northern Ireland replies with a dashing run by Martin O'Neill who slips the ball wide to Brotherton. His cross goes to Hamilton but the shot is over the bar, with Barnes storming in desperately, fearing the worst.

Tansey, Barnes, Prskalo and Cole have been impressive for Australia during this first half. The Irish have been a little disappointing, but I liked Armstrong, Chris Nicholl and at times, Hamilton.

It quickly becomes obvious that Australia is more intent on defending its lead against the wind than trying to add to it.

in the rearguard, rising high for headed clearance. With the midfield to themselves, Martin O'Neill, Tom Cassidy and the defenders start pushing relentlessly.

This is to be the pattern throughout the second half.

The Australian forwards rarely get the ball, except if they come back into defence.

Yet for all their pressure, the Irish do not have many shots that are on target, due mainly to the close attention of the Australian defenders.

Chris Nicholl, for example, manages only to blast high over the bar after latching onto a short clearing header from Barnes seven minutes after half time.

The one attempt that is on target is a header by Hamilton from a perfect cross by Jim Nicholl but Banovic gets behind it well.

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Peter Sharne has the ball plucked off his head by Northern Ireland's goalkeeper Jim Platt at Olympic Park. Picture by LES SHORROCK.

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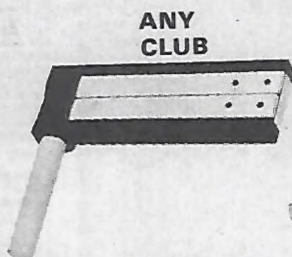
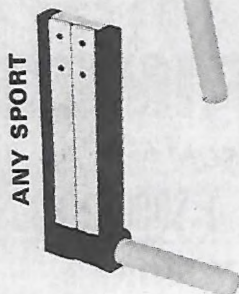
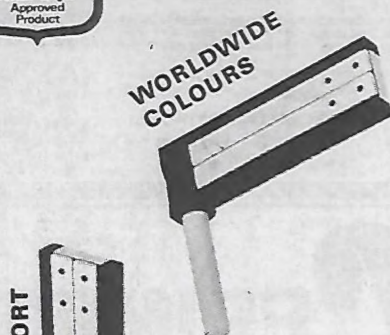
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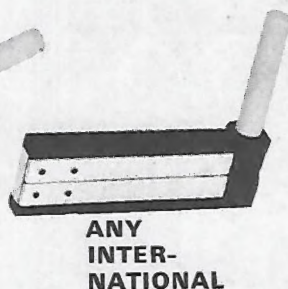
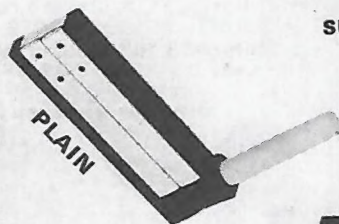
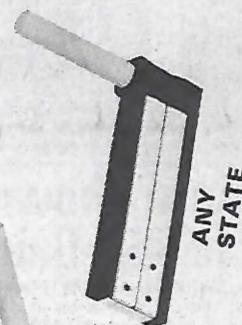
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Chance for City, Blacktown; Lujic a threat to Rasic

SPOTLIGHT ON THE EUROPEAN TITLES

This weekend sees two important clashes in Sydney that could prove to have a big bearing on the outcome of the 1980 PSL championship.

Sydney City takes on Hellas and Blacktown hosts Heidelberg.

The complexion of the top four could change dramatically after these two clashes for both Sydney teams can do well again the cream of Melbourne's PSL talent.

Hellas is playing brilliantly and the clash will provide fans with the excitement of watching two of the best "wingers" in the PSL in City's Joe Watson and George Campbell of Hellas.

Both players stay wide and although Watson does not roam to Campbell's extent he too is a fine crosser and sets up many chances for his front runners.

Sydney City plays a 4-2-2 formation with Watson and Hilton Silva playing wide in the middle four and pushing forward quickly and effectively.

Campbell bobs up all over the place while Billy Rogers and George Christopoulos get back behind the ball when the opposition attacks so they act as a perfect foil for Campbell's adventurous nature.

With Alan Evans getting back into scoring touch the game should be a cracker but the biggest danger to Hellas will come from Ken Boden, the former Newcastle striker, whose brilliant close ball skills and vision can turn a game in a few seconds.

However Hellas sweeper Bertie Lutton is in great touch so the Melbourne based side should leave Sydney Athletic field with a meritorious point after a sizzling game.

Heidelberg faces a dangerous encounter against Blacktown which is no longer regarded as a relegation candidate and could make the four if its present form is maintained.

Blacktown's destruction of Marconi two weeks ago spells trouble for United at the back where Paddy Bannon, John Yzendoorn, Arthur McMillan and Jim Tansey have to contain Blacktown's inform duo of Paul Wilkinson and Ian Hunter, ably supported by Iowa's two star midfielders Stuart Selva and Brian O'Donnell.

By CRAIG MACKENZIE

Heidelberg should win nonetheless provided that its midfielders can break forward as quickly as usual and set up chances for Gary Cole and Alan Paton.

Rale Rasic's fond memories of J.U.S.T. could be dimmed when Zdravko Lujic performs against Rasic's Adelaide City. Lujic is at long last getting the recognition at national level that he deserves and he should prove too hot to handle for City's defenders.

With Slobodan Jovanovic, Joe Piccioane and Zoran Litoski patently interpassing in mid-field before suddenly breaking forward, Adelaide City will have to show much more patience than it showed when it last visited Melbourne and lost 2-1 to Hellas.

In other games APIA should account for Newcastle, Canberra should take both points from St. George, West Adelaide could find Lions too tough and Marconi, though struggling, should be too classy for Brisbane City.

The weekend's games with likely winners and previous results.

IN SYDNEY

Sydney City v Hellas (draw) at Sydney Athletic Field, Sunday, 3 pm. Previous results: 1977 - Hellas 1-0, 0-0, 1978 - Hellas 3-0, 0-0, 1979 - SC 2-0, 2-1, 1980 - SC 2-1. Advantage Sydney City 3 wins, 2 draws, 2 losses. Goals: 6-3.

Blacktown v HEIDELBERG at Gabbie Stadium, Sunday, 3 pm. Previous results: 1980 - Heidelberg 5-1.

LEICHHARDT v Newcastle at Lambert Park, Sunday, 3 pm. Previous results: 1979 - Newc 3-1, 1-0, 1980 - Newc 1-0.

IN ADELAIDE

West Adelaide v BRISBANE LIONS at Hindmarsh Stadium, Sunday, 2.30 pm. Previous results: 1977 - WA 5-1, 4-1, 1978 - WA 3-0, Lions 1-0, 1979 - WA 1-0, 3-2, 1980 - Lions 2-1. Advantage West Adelaide 5 wins, 2 losses. Goals: 17-7.

IN BRISBANE

Brisbane City v MARCONI at Perry Park, Sunday, 3 pm. Previous results: 1977 - Marc 1-0, 1-0, 1978 - Marc 3-2, 3-0, 1979 - Marc 4-3, 3-3, 1980 - Marc 4-0. Advantage Marconi 6 wins, 1 draw. Goals: 19-8.

IN CANBERRA

CANBERRA v St. George at Bruce Stadium, Sunday, 3 pm. Previous results: 1977 - St. G 2-0, 2-2, 1978 - St. G 2-1, 1-1.



Klaus Allofs (dark shorts) scores the second of his three goals in West Germany's 3-2 victory over Holland. The opponent in the picture is van de Korput.



Miguel Tendillo, 19, with manager Ladislao Kubala. Tendillo has just received word that his national service will be postponed until the end of the championship. Team officials arranged it with the Defence Minister.



Belgium's Gerets (left) scores the first goal against Spain. Satrustegui fails to stop the shot. Belgium won 2-1.

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England's Tony Woodcock is slide-tackled by Italy's Antognoni. At right is Gentile. Italy won the game 1-0 with a goal by Tardelli.

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Allofs nets tree, Celemans stars

West Germany is poised to qualify for the European championships final after three goals by Klaus Allofs killed off Holland 3-2.

A spirited late rally in which Johnny Rep scored a penalty and four minutes from the end Willy van der Kerkhof hammered in a 25-metre drive, only added to Dutch frustration. The West Germans operated with clinical efficiency. In an imposing collective effort the changes they had made to the side which scored a lumpy 1-0 victory over Czechoslovakia last Wednesday paid off spectacularly.

Allofs owed his first and third goals to one of the newcomers, 20-year-old Bernd Schuster from Cologne, the outstanding player on view.

Italy and Belgium won their matches on Sunday and a place in the final will be at stake when they clash in the last Group Two match in Rome tomorrow (Thursday).

Standings after Sunday's matches:

GROUP ONE

	W	D	L	F	A	P
W. Germany	2	0	4	2	4	
Czechoslovakia	1	0	1	4	12	
Holland	1	0	1	3	2	
Greece	0	0	2	1	4	0

GROUP TWO

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Belgium	1	1	0	3	2	3
Italy	1	1	0	1	0	3
England	0	1	1	1	2	1
Spain	0	1	1	2	1	1

Next games, Aust. time, Wednesday morning: Czechoslovakia v Holland, West Germany v Greece.

Thursday morning: Spain v England, Italy v Belgium.

Sunday morning: play-off for third place.

Monday morning: final.

In case of a draw, the final will be replayed in Rome Wednesday morning, Aust. time.

Match details so far:

GROUP ONE

WEST GERMANY 1 (Rummenigge 55th), CZECHOSLOVAKIA 0. Half time 0-0.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA 3 (Panenka 5th, Vized 25th, Nehoda 62nd) GREECE 1 (Anastopoulos 16th). Half-time 2-1.

HOLLAND 1 (Kist pen. 65th) GREECE 0. Half-time 0-0.

WEST GERMANY 3 (K. Allofs 20th, 59th & 66th) HOLLAND 2 (Rep pen. 79th, W. van der Kerkhof 86th). Half-time 1-0.

GROUP TWO

BELGIUM 1 (Ceulemans 29th) ENGLAND 1 (Wilkins 26th). Half-time 1-1.

ITALY 0 SPAIN 0.

ITALY 1 (Tardelli 79th) ENGLAND 0.

BELGIUM 2 (Gerets 16th, Cools 64th) SPAIN 1 (Quini 35th). Half-time 1-1.

The squads in Rome

Squads competing in the European Championships (figures indicate age and number of caps):

HOLLAND	HOLLAND
1 Theo Catten 29 7 FC Arnhem	1 Phil Schrijver Ajax Amsterdam
2 Eric Gerets 23 22 Standard Liège	2 Wim Wijnaldus Feyenoord Rotterdam
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JUST slips City trap

FOOTSCRAY JUST 1
BRISBANE CITY 1

Scorers: JUST: Ilioski 3rd;
BNC: McCuskey 52nd.

Ground: Middle Park.

Weather: Fine.

Crowd: About 1000.

Referee: E. Vermees.

Houdial would have been proud of J.U.S.T. This was an escape to rival getting out of a chained trunk at the bottom of the Mississippi.

Brisbane City was at least three goals better, yet managed only a draw after coming from behind.

Sweeper George Potter was magnificent, cleaning up and brushing aside the token J.U.S.T. opposition in the middle. David Ratcliffe, Steve Perry and Bobby Hamilton helped Potter to build the play from the back, but had luck and bad shooting robbed City of a handsome victory.

And yet J.U.S.T. looked so good in the first 15 or 20 minutes.

Zdravko Lujic dashed down the left, and crossed to Dragan Vasic whose header was repelled by goalkeeper Kim Wishart. Zoran Ilioski put away the rebound to put J.U.S.T. into the lead after only three minutes.

J.U.S.T. continued to play some impressive soccer for a while but then Brisbane City took control via Potter, Kevin Low and Larry Gaffney.

Only Peter Ollerion and Jim Kondarios in defence and Ilioski in midfield stood in Brisbane City's way.

Absolutely nothing came forward from J.U.S.T.'s midfield. Joe Piccione played his worst game in years and lost the ball more often than you could count. Slobodan Jovanovic persisted in running with the ball instead of passing it.

Jim O'Reilly chased opponents and blocked a few attacks but did very little coming forward.

Igor Hazabent and Chris Petrov, the two full backs, also had an off day.

Petrov did however help to avert a goal when he stormed from behind to deflect an attempted shot by Jim McCuskey in the 35th minute.

But McCuskey had an even better chance soon after but missed from point-blank range.

Kiri Kyriakoulas, signed from South Melbourne Hellas during the week, came on at half time to replace Petrov, and his job was to mark Kenou Low which he did boots and all. At one stage an all-in list felt seemed imminent.

Just after the break Piccione fired back a defensive clearance. Wishart dived, the ball bounced off him but there was no follow-up, in so Wishart was able to recover and gather the ball in.

Brisbane City equalised with a 20-metre shot by McCuskey just inside the post in the 52nd minute and J.U.S.T. coach Rocco Ilie replied by replacing Ilioski with forward Bruno Cozella.

Life was critical of Ilioski for not marking Hamilton closely enough, but Ilioski was playing a lot better than many other players.

Mark Brusasco could have won the game for City at least three times.

He missed from close range, unmarked, after Low had come down the wing and then he hit Boland after running into the clear on a through ball from McCuskey.

Nine minutes from the end, J.U.S.T. had the chance to win the game despite its generally bad play. Vasic, who had been working very hard without midfield support, took matters into his own hands, dropping very deep, picking up the ball and sending an inspired long pass to Lujic.

Lujic lobbed Wishart but the ball went past the far post. Then Boland saved another two shots by Brisbane before the final whistle enabled J.U.S.T. to breathe a sigh of relief.



Kiwi goalie foils Lions

BRISBANE LIONS 0
CANBERRA CITY 0

Ground: Lions Stadium.

Weather: cloudy and cool.

Crowd - 2500.

Referee - D. Nugent, 7.

Cautions - Nil.

Brisbane Lions finished all over the top of Canberra City but had to settle for sharing the points in this tough battle at the Lions Stadium.

Lions managed to maintain an unbeaten record at home, one which has lasted since South Melbourne beat them there on March 15, but the dropped point represents a setback to their top four aspirations.

The match was a story of two sets of rugged and committed centre backs, which generally had the measure of two rather unimaginative forward lines.

Col Bennett, who won just about every challenge in the air, and Jim Hermiston, were again the mainstays of the Lions rear guard.

And the men in control at the back for Canberra, playing for the first time under new coach John Brown, were Roy Stark and Mike Milovanovic, who played for most of the game with blood streaming from a nasty headcut.

It was reportedly Brown's decision to reinstate the unsettled Stark to the Canberra side, and what a solid match he produced.

Up front from Canberra, Walter Valeri and Terry Byrne had forgettable matches, with only former Lions striker Tony Brennan causing any moments of concern with some solid, jinking bursts.

New Zealand national coach John Adshhead watched the match to check on the form of likely World Cup starters, Richard Wilson and Duncan Cole from Canberra and Lion's John Verwey and Mark McNaughton.

Of the quartet only the agile Wilson came through with flying colors, as it was he, plus the aerial ability of Stark and Milovanovic, who was responsible for keeping Lions out in the second half.

Cole had an extremely poor match, eventually being replaced by Sebastian Giampetro, who was married the week before, missed the previous Footscray game and started on the bench.

Verwey and McNaughton worked hard, but like most of the other Lions players, did not have sufficient ideas to find a way through the tough Canberra defence.

Wilson's great anticipation and positioning enabled him to snaffle several dangerous chances from Lions' most effective striker Ron Millman, who looked the only one capable of breaking the deadlock.

But Wilson's save of the match came five minutes from the end when leftback Alan Niven spotted the Kiwi off his line.

Niven thought he had struck pay dirt when he chipped intelligently, but Wilson seemed back-pedalled to effect a marvellous save.

In complete contrast, Lions' Tony Scanlan was rarely troubled all day, with the Onong-Bentley-Kieristman and Niven blanket in front of him.

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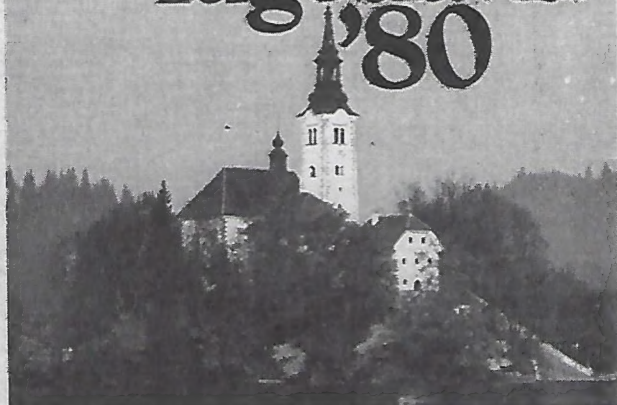
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THIS WEEK'S VOTES

ADELAIDE CITY: Marshall 7 — Melita 8, Besir 8, Jones 9, B. Nyskohus 7 — Russell 7, Perin 6, Muniz 6 — J. Nyakohus 7, Fashanu 9, Barnes 8.

APIA: Woodhouse 7 — Skellern 6, Wilson 8, Pullen 7, McGinn 7 — Coyne 7, Harding 7, Bradley 6 — Butler 8, McKie 6 (Drewes), O'Connor 7.

BRISBANE LIONS 0 CANBERRA 0 at Richlands. Ratings by Bruce Waddell.

LIONS — Scanlan 7, Ontong 8, Benneet 8, Hermiston 8, Niven 8, Hogg 7, Lindsay 7, Verweij 6, McNaughton 6, Millman 7, McGregor 6 (Wilson 70th).

CANBERRA CITY — Wilson 9, Moulis 7, Stark 8, Milovanovic 8, R. O'Shea 7, Cole 5 (Giampaolo 59th), Farrell 7, J. O'Shea 6, Brennan 7, Byrne 6, Valeri 6.

ST GEORGE 4 BLACKTOWN 1 at Barton Park. Ratings by Tom Anderson.

ST GEORGE: Fraser 7, Utjesenovic 8, McIntosh 8, Russell 8, Skoen 8, Stone 8, Gnavi 6, Barton 8, Duarte 6, Campbell 9, Griffiths 7.

BLACKTOWN: Freeman 7, Rasmussen 6 (sub Harris half time 7), Cuk 6 (sub Turnbull 83rd min), Pointer 7, Pollard 6, Hormazabal 6, O'Donnell 7, Selvage 7, Hunter 7, Wilkinson 6, Izat 6.

FOOTSCRAY J.U.S.T. 1 BRISBANE CITY 1 at Middle Park. Ratings by Laurie Schwab.

J.U.S.T.: Boland 8 — Hazabent 5, Ollerton 6, Kondarios 8, Petrov 5 (Kyriakoulas 5, half time) — Jovanovic 5, Picione 4, Ilioski 6 (Cozella 6, 45th) — Vasic 7, Lujic 7.

BRISBANE CITY: Wisahart 7 — Perry 9, Potter 10, Ratcliffe 9, Wilkinson 7 — Gaffney 8 (Caldwell 75th), Pimblett 7, Hamilton 9 — Low 7 (Palinkas 70th), McCluskey 7, Brusasco 7.

NEWCASTLE 2 WEST ADELAIDE 0 at International Sports Centre. Ratings by Joe Lanzoni.

NEWCASTLE KB UNITED: P. Dando 7, R. Reaney 8, C. Curran 7, W. Summerscales 7, R. Drinkwater 8, M. McClelland 8, J. Senkalski 9, P. Tredinnick 7 (Heys 86th), D. Kamasz 7, P. Burrows 8, D. Jones 8.

WEST ADELAIDE: M. Crook 7, Z. Maricic 7, V. Bonzanic 7, Topolanski 8, I. McKie 7, E. Carruthers 8, Manecas 7, G. Norris 8, G. Honeyman 8, C. Key 6 (Atsales 80th), I. McGregor 6 (Tymczyszyn 74th).

Leading ratings:
8.2 Hermiston (BL), Cole (H'berg), V. Bannon (SM).
8.1 Bennett (BL).
8.0 Milovanovic (Can), Tansey, Rooney (H'berg), Barnes (SC).
7.9 Perry (BC), Hogg (BL), Kondarios (Foots), J. Campbell (H'berg), Reaney (Newc), Watson (SC).
7.8 Boland (Foots), McMillan (H'berg), Laumets, Xanthopoulos, Lutton (SM), Mullen (SC).
7.7 Millman (BL), R. Wilson (Can), Maher (Marc), G. Campbell (SM), Boden (SC).

PSL STANDINGS

	W	D	L	F	A	HOME			W	D	L	F	A	Goals	P
						W	D	L							
★ ★ HEIDELBERG UTD	6	0	0	23	8	2	3	2	8	4	31:12	19			
★ ★ SYDNEY CITY	5	1	1	18	7	4	0	2	10	6	28:13	19			
★ ★ STH MELBOURNE	4	2	1	10	6	4	0	2	9	5	19:11	18			
★ ★ MARCONI	3	3	0	18	4	3	1	3	8	12	26:16	16			
Adelaide City	5	2	1	11	4	2	0	5	10	12	21:16	16			
★ ★ Brisbane Lions	4	1	1	8	4	2	3	2	11	11	19:15	16			
★ ★ Footscray JUST	4	1	1	15	8	1	3	3	8	13	23:21	14			
★ Canberra City	2	2	4	8	11	3	1	2	12	4	20:15	13			
★ Newcastle KB Utd	3	1	3	6	9	2	2	3	8	11	14:20	13			
Blacktown City	4	1	2	17	11	1	1	6	7	26	24:37	12			
★ West Adelaide	5	1	1	9	5	0	0	7	6	22	15:27	11			
★ St George BSC	2	0	5	0	19	2	1	4	10	15	19:34	9			
★ APIA-Leichhardt	3	2	2	9	11	0	0	7	3	12	12:23	8			
★ Brisbane City	2	1	3	4	5	0	3	5	5	15	9:20	8			

★ One match in hand

★ ★ Two matches in hand

PHILIPS LEAGUE TEAM OF WEEK

In brackets — number of appearances in this team —

WILSON (1)
(Can)

PERRY (4)
(B.City)

POTTER (1)
(B.City)

JONES (2)
(A.City)

SKEEN (1)
(St.G)

STONE (1)
(St.G)

HAMILTON (1)
(B.City)

SENKALSKI (1)
(Newc)

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(St.G)

FASHANU (2)
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SUPER BOOT

Anderson takes over

Metro division one team Dandenong City replaced coach Norrie Davey with John Anderson last week.

Anderson is probably the best credentialled player to grace our shores having had a distinguished career with Stoke City in England.

He has previously coached Frankston Pines and assisted former Dandenong coach John Pryde during Pryde's stay at the club.

Dandenong responded to its new coach by beating Box Hill

2-0 on Monday at Booth Reserve.

Davey's reputation is such that he should be idle for a very short period.

DIVISION TWO

KNOX CITY 0 PARK RANGERS 2 (Goal Scored)

KNOX: Butcher, Fox, Bailey, DeBuryckere, McConville, Webster, Haupt, Forbes, Priestly (sent off 30th). Dandelger, House.

PARK RANGERS: Vassiliou, Ogden, Spalding, McLeod, Lee, McElhinney, Parsons, Stewart, Dall Scott, Montebath.

The game ended as a contest when Priestly was sent off in the first half for fouling Dall of Park Rangers. Priestly had been booked a minute before for dissent.

Nonetheless Knox contained the Rangers and went in at the break on level terms.

Two minutes after the restart Dall opened the scoring when he beat McConville and shot from the right side of the area giving Knox keeper Butcher

no chance with a hard, low drive into the far corner.

Ten minutes later Scott saved it up when he sent Parsons near post flick on after a McElhinney corner from the left and headed home in a crowded goal mouth.

Dalger was the culprit as far as Knox was concerned for his bad finishing cost it dearly.

Dalger missed a point blank header early in the second half before breaking through near the end but his decision to chip Rangers huge keeper Paul Vassiliou spoiled what should have been a goal for the home team.

PROVISIONAL TWO

HAWTHORN CITIZENS 1 HAWKSBURN 2

SCORERS: HAWTHORN: G. Cattolico. HAWKSBURN: Ostakovic, Joe Szabo.

HAWTHORN: Kazims, Sarakinis, M. Lantini, Mihalic, J. Cattolico, Polito (Moutafis), Rovatos, Jaskin, Staminoglu (Kosteski), Lazopoulos, G. Cattolico.

HAWKSBURN: Mezei, Sajnesi, Benedek, Hegedus, Barna, Bulic, Ostakovic, John Szabo, Derek Joe, Szabo, Lastzli. **BEST PLAYERS:** Hawthorn: N. Jaskin, A. Palatinis, G. Cattolico. Hawksburn: Mezei, Ostakovic, Joe Szabo, Lastzli, Sajnesi.

EAST BRUNSWICK 0 CARLTON 0

EBRUNSWICK: Domenico, Lucca, Dintinosanto, Bramante, Madaffari, Torrese, Eary, Varnoullis, Centobino, Padula, Ferrando, Ianni. **CARLTON:** Cvijic, B. Milosavkovic, Caranic, Rajic, D. Milosavkovic, Dorciv, Jervotovic, P. Kmic, Stojanovic (sub 82nd, Z. Kmic), Bjelogriic, Pejovic, **BEST PLAYERS:** Easts: Biedoff, Eary, Padula, Centon, Caranic, D. Milosavkovic, Bjelogriic.

ARMSTRONG CUP

The First and Second round draw of the Harry Armstrong Reserve Cup.

ROUND ONE
Saturday 28 June: Croydon City v Frankston Pines, Springvale City v Altona City.
Sunday 29 June: Brighton v Norbanka City, Eltham v Fawkner, Humevalley City v Prahran City, Waverley City v Melbourne, St Albans v Albion Rovers, Broadmeadows City v Monash University, Doncaster Rovers v Heidelberg United.
Saturday 5 July: Prahran Macdonald v Derrinton.
Sunday 6 July: Humevalley United v George Cross, Humevalley City v Paloma, Dandenong City v Park Rangers.
Sunday 13 July: Heidelberg Div. 3 v Frankston Stars, Keyborough v Hobart.

SELECTIONS

Selections by Craig MacKenzie:
METROPOLITAN LEAGUE DIVISION 1 — Saturday: Dandenong City v Springvale City (draw) Keller v Northcote City, Richmond v DORETON, Box Hill v ALBION RIVERS, Sunday: Maribyrnong v Ringwood City (draw), Moorland v ALTONA GATE.

DIVISION 11 — Saturday: PARK RANGERS v Footscray, DONCASTER RIVERS v Knox City, South Melbourne v Melbourne (draw), ADEER v Port Melbourne, HEIDELBERG UNITED v Waverley City, Bell Park v MORWELL FALCONS.

DIVISION 11 — Saturday: Yallourn v FAIRVIEW, Eltham v RINGWOOD UNITED, CHELSEA v St Albans, Broadmeadows v FRANKSTON PINES, FEINTREE GULLY v Heidelberg, Coburg v Prahran City (draw).

DIVISION 14 — Saturday: CROD v Humevalley City (draw), MOOROCKBARK CITY v Moorockbark, NTH DANDENONG v Caulfield City, Brighton v Maribyrnong (draw), WERRIBEE v Keyborough, MONASH UNIVERSITY v Sandringham City.

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE — Saturday: DIVISION 1 — ESSENDON CITY v Reservoir, South Oakleigh v Royal Park (draw), Hawthorn v SUNBURY UNITED, MELTON v Geelong, Broadmeadows v CLAYTON, South Yarr v HOTMAN UNITED.

DIVISION 11 — Carlton v Ipswich, THOMASTOWN v East Brunswick, HAWKSBURN v Langwarrick, KARINGALL UNITED v Hawthorn Citizens, Humevalley United v Central Altona (draw), University of Melbourne v Dandenong (draw).

DIVISION 11 — Mica United v SHEPPARTON CITY, RESERVES v South Dandenong v BORDINA, NORDALLIC v Rosanna, Barwick City v Cefina Hill (draw), Pental Institute v NORTH DEELONG.

DISTRICT LEAGUE — Saturday: DIVISION 1: YARRAVILLE v Moorabbin, Rensley v Rosanna Pines (draw), Albion United v WEST MELBOURNE, Pascoe Vale v Sandvale (draw), CENTRAL CITY v Cheltenham, Mickleham United v Brunswick City (draw).

DIVISION 11 — VERMONT v Diamond Creek, North Melbourne v HAMPTON WANDERERS, Abbottsford Yarras v YARRALLACER, CENTRAL BRUNSWICK v North Sunshine, Ascot United v East Coast (draw), West Brunswick v MALVERN CITY.

DIVISION 11 — Bacter v CHANDROURNE, West Geelong v PORT UNITED, Parkmore v CLARINDA, BALCLAVA v Noble Park, MOSSFIELD RANGERS v Balmain United, MURRUMBIDGERA UNITED v Seaford United.

THE AMATEUR LEAGUE — Sunday: MERIDUNE UNI. AMATEUR v Meadow Park, Hosa United v MACLEOD UNITED, KNOX RANGERS v Concord, Latrobe University v Dandenong (draw), Balwyn City v CHARTERS, TRANT v NACCAN, NACCAN, Lyndale United v Ipswich.

YOUTH LEAGUE — SOUTH EAST DIVISION Sunday: Fawkner Gully v BRIGHTON, Knox City v SPRINGVALE CITY, NUNAWADING CITY v Box Hill, Doveton v FRANKSTON PINES, Bye v Rosanna, Sandbury United v WOODROBARK.

CENTRAL DIVISION: Saturday: ESSENDON v Melton, Sunday: Broadmeadows City v ALTONA CITY, St. Kilda Hakoah v FRANKSTON CITY, Waverley City v CROYDON CITY, Juvvanta v George Cross, Keller v MORELAND.

NORTH EASTERN LEAGUE: Sunday: BENALLA v Tatura, SHEPPARTON UNITED v Colman, LEMNOS v Kyabram (draw), Shepparton South v SEYMOUR.

Eagles hold onto top

NSW State League

State League front-runners Melita Eagles, despite missing a penalty, adapted themselves to the heavy conditions to crush Bankstown 4-1 at Garside Park.

Both goalkeepers were kept busy but Terry Greedy proved the safer of the Melita goal.

Melita should have taken the lead in the 24th minute when Vic Juchniwicz was tripped in the box.

But Don Allan put his spot kick straight at goalkeeper Wally Lachowicz who held the shot.

Allan made amends for his miss in the 51st minute when he scored from beside the post following a Juchniwicz cross.

Terry Jones added another for Melita in the 68th minute, slipping the ball under the advancing keeper.

Paul Thompson reduced the arrears for Bankstown four minutes later, with a 25m free kick that was deflected by a Melita player.

With six minutes remaining Juchniwicz beat a Bankstown defender on the run to score just inside the posts from 8m.

Jones made it four for Melita with a great 30m drive to complete the score line.

Sydney Olympic, playing without two regular first graders, notched a hard fought 2-1 win against Monaro at Pratten Park.

Olympic took the lead on half-time when Ian Rowden was left unmarked six metres from goal and headed in a perfect cross from Andy Scott.

Monaro keeper Nick Antonopoulos did well to save a fierce shot from Housseini early in the second half.

Melita 4 (Jones 2, Allan, Juchniwicz) Bankstown 1 (Thompson) at Garside Park.
Canterbury 4 (Williams 2, Thompson, Jordan OG), Parramatta 1 (Stephenson) at Arlington.

Auburn 1 (McCannor) Avala 1 (Nitya) at Mona Park.
Sydney Olympic 2 (Rowden, Koussas) Monaro 1 (Noble) at Pratten Park.

Arnccliffe Scots v Sutherland a Hurstville — postponed.
Ku-Ring-Gai v Croatia at Parklands Oval — postponed.
North Sydney v Manly at North Sydney — postponed.

But he was well beaten in the 60th minute by Mark Koussas, who headed in from beside the post.

Monaro pulled on back six minutes from the end.

Velice Trajanoski took a corner from the right and Bob Noble slammed home a great shot from outside the penalty area.

Canterbury overpowered Parramatta 4-1 in a rugged game at Arlington Oval.

Canterbury scored first in the 10th minute when Chris Thammidis crossed to striker Terry Thompson, who had little trouble pushing the ball past keeper Denis Donovan.

Parramatta were two down 30 seconds later when Thammidis's cross was deflected into the net by defender Tom Jordan.

Canterbury's third goal came in the 53rd minute when midfielder Neil Williams put away Greg Byles' free kick while on the ground.

Williams was on target again seven minutes later when he rose high to head in Byles' lob over the keeper's head.

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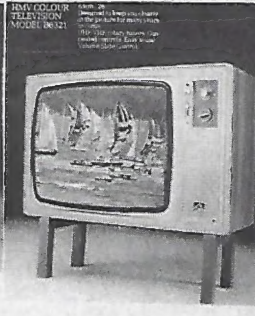
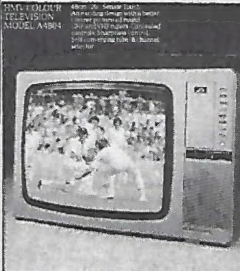
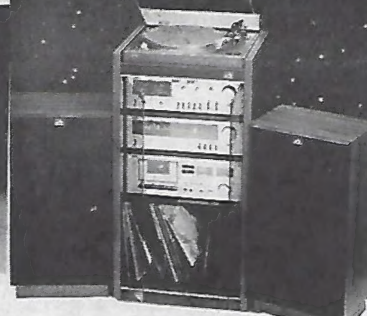
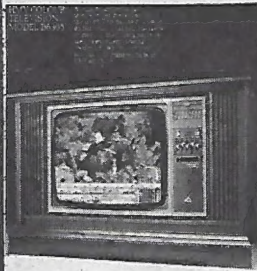
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By JIM MUIR

Politics decided my future in Adelaide.

When I eventually signed for Marconi I had depreciated \$6000 in two months. That's how much St. George had offered for me.

But nonetheless, coming to Australia has been the best move for me and my family.

I joined Motherwell in the Scottish First Division in 1967 so I stayed with them right up till 1972.

Actually I started playing up front but the game that changed me into a centre half was against Norwich in the now defunct Texaco Cup.

Motherwell's manager was worried by the heading ability of David Cross who was Norwich's main striker at the time.

I was moved back to cover Cross and I did well so I became a central defender.

Dumbarton bought me in 1972 for 28,000 pounds and it had a pretty good side at the time.

The year before the inception of the Premier League was a sort of qualifying year because the top 10 teams in First Division went into the Premier League the following year.

Dumbarton finished 11th and missed out by one spot.

After that the club started to go downhill and after my captaincy stint, lasting four years, I ended up in Australia.

I initially came here as a guest player for Adelaide City thanks to the good reference given by ex-Celtic boss Jock Stein.

Dumbarton was selling off players anyway, so I thought Australia was the go.

The first year I played in the PSL I was very disappointed with the standard because you were able to say well, we're playing this lot this week, so that should be an easy two points.

But the competitiveness of the league has improved dramatically in recent times and it's so hard now that there are no easy points.

Look at Blacktown for example. It was easy early on but it's no pushover anymore.

The strength of the league lies in the fact that anyone can beat anyone else.

And people have accepted the league as the top level of football in this country. That is important.

However, there are only a select few clubs that are geared for fulltime professionalism.

And even fewer administrators are geared for professionalism.

As the PSL has improved, the administration and media have stood still and even gone backwards in certain ways.

The one thing that annoys me about the administrators and the media is the lack of time they spend getting to know the players. We're just numbers that they see on the back of a shirt.

Getting back to what I said at the start, it is politics that finished me with Adelaide City and it's politics that still bound me now.

Rale Rasic is leading the guns and the journalists are firing them for him.

Halfway through my last season in Adelaide I was injured and Rasic went to his board and asked for them to okay his decision to look for another centre half.

He said that I was not fit enough so the club went ahead and eventually bought David Jones from West Adelaide.

On the Ball The Player's Viewpoint



But at the end of the year I went to Italy with Ray Richards' touring team and I proved my fitness.

The whole point was that my background meant that I was an asset that Adelaide City could sell whereas a lot of the players in South Australia find it hard to get away.

While on the topic of South Australia players, let me say that I really respect the guys there who have made a name for themselves because it's hard to get any recognition.

The Nyskohus's, Kosmina's and others deserve all the recognition they get and Steve Perry from Brisbane is in the same boat.

Let's face it, Melbourne and Sydney are the meccas of football here.

Anyway, back to my move from Adelaide.

I was going to go to St. George for \$12,000 but I couldn't come to terms with them so that fell through.

Two months later and after all the backstabbing, I went to Marconi for \$6,000.

I'm well aware of the criticism that has been levelled at me both at Marconi and in the Australian team.

But remember that my ability was never doubted in Adelaide.

I've already outlined the main reasons for my switch to Marconi.

The thing to remember about top clubs like Marconi is that all you can do is maintain your excellence or go down.

I know that Marconi is not doing well at present and sure, I admit it, we've got our problems, but before everyone writes us off they should take a look at the PSL ladder and see how far off the pace we are.

I reckon that we will be there at the end of the season.

As for all this stuff about playing non-Australians in the national team, let me tell you

that I have all the credentials to become an Australian citizen.

All the knockers should let things be.

I've got no plans to go back to Scotland, I've got a child born here and my children have a better chance of going places in this country.

As for playing with the national team, I regard myself as a week-to-week proposition.

Playing for the national team is a compliment on how you are playing for your club.

The main thing was my move to Marconi.

The point about playing non-Australians is that as far as I am concerned it shouldn't matter where you come from as long as you have the credentials and ability.

As for Australia's chances of getting to Spain I think it is too far away for people to talk about.

Rapid worries Sydney City

In a gutsy performance, Tasmanian champion Rapid won't point down to Sydney City at Grove Road, Hobart, on Saturday night.

Rapid conceded only one goal and was unfortunate not to score, finally going down 1-0.

The game started at a fast pace and in the 12th minute Rapid forward, Mark Oakes, skinned the bar with a sensational shot which had the keeper beaten.

City jumped Rapid early in the second half to score.

In the second minute of the half, Mark Treanter capitalised on a bad back pass to Rapid keeper, Philip Kannegeisser, to score an easy goal.

This goal seemed to spur Rapid on and it attacked relentlessly without result.

After the match, City's captain-coach, Eddie Thomp-

son said he was surprised at the high standard of soccer Rapid played.

I am interested only in peaking for next week's game although I must say that our recent results against full time pros are encouraging.

As for my aims as I said before, my family is very important to me and I am glad that I made the move to come here.

I really feel that I owe Marconi something because they showed faith in me by buying me.

I take the international scene as it comes.

The way I see it is that the hassles I had in Adelaide are in the past and although the knockers will not let things rest a lot of what they said backfired when I moved to Marconi.

I look forward to doing my best at club level and I only hope that the national league can continue to show the improvement that it has shown in the past couple of years.

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He said Rapid would test many Philips League teams if it entered the competition.

Chivers and Rainey the men to watch

By CRAIG MACKENZIE

With Juventus battling it out with five other Victorian State League teams at the top of the table, the Italian fans should need little incentive to come to Centenary Park this weekend.

Those who come to support Juve will have the added attraction of watching Martin Chivers whose first-game performance, under the strain of travel and not knowing his team mates, was brilliant.

To what heights big "Chiv" is capable of rising after settling in and supervising Frankston's training is a dreaded thought to strike fear into the hearts of Juve's fans.

With Kevin Wall and Bruce Young learning to time their runs and to pick up space, God help Juve's defence which can look cumbersome and brittle at times.

The injection of solidity sadly lacking could come from Juve's new import John Creany provided he arrives in time for this important clash.

Frankston should show the benefit of Chivers' expertise and take both points in a close encounter.

Croydon and Croydon get the opportunity to turn on as good a game as their recent Croydon Park encounter.

Croydon feels that it is close to getting the better of its more prestigious opponent but Croatia coach John Gardiner will be keen to keep his side's drive towards Makedonia in full flight.

Another draw could be the best bet provided that Croydon shows the heart and endeavour of the last clash three weeks ago.

Makedonia and Green Gully clash at Connor Reserve and the Makedonia machine has started to run into top gear with that dynamic forward trio of Gary Ward, George McMillan and Robert Cullen looking to be in devastating touch.

Now that Mick Rainey has found his form, his bursts upfield will pose a constant threat to Gully and Makedonia can keep a firm grasp on top spot by taking two points.

Western Suburbs will be keen to avenge their recent loss to Slavia and, driven on by the added incentive to appeasing their vocal fans will give everything against Tony Vrzina's side.

Slavia cannot be taken lightly and a draw could be the result of what should be a fierce and willing clash.

In other games Hakoah's place in the top four should not be threatened by the struggling George Cross and Sunshine and Altona could repeat their draw of three weeks ago.

Our guest tipster this week is Croydon coach NORM HOBSON. Norm coached Ringwood City, Mooroolbark and Doncaster prior to his present successful stint with Croydon. He has an impressive record with Metro Division Two team Doncaster, having taken it from Fourth Division to Second. Presently Croydon deservedly lies in third spot in the State League. Norm's selections with likely winners in capitals:

SUNSHINE v. Altona at Chaplin Reserve, Saturday, 2.45 pm.

Croatia v. Croydon (draw) at Olympic Park No. 2, Sunday, 3 pm.

Frankston v. Juventus (draw) at Centenary Park, Sunday, 3 pm.

MAKEDONIA v. Green Gully at B.T. Connor Reserve, Sunday, 3 pm.

Hakoah v. GEORGE CROSS at Middle Park, Sunday, 3 pm.

Western Suburbs v. Slavia (draw) at Schintler Reserve, Sunday, 3 pm.

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(Springvale); Luke McEnaney, 7, Cameron Strachan, 6 (Ringwood City); Malcolm Gibb, 5, five goals, Scott Murray, 5, Ferhat Pallister, 5 (Mossfield Rangers); Jason Donegan, 9 (Nunawading City); Umberto Mecchi, 12, five goals (Moorland); Warren Hastings, 14, Sandy Montgomery, 13, four goals (Dove-ton); John Manges, 11, six goals (Heidelberg Utd); Craig Page, 8, four goals (Umina United); John Tesevski, 10, Peter Daskalovski, 10, Zoran Dimitrovski, 14, five goals (Altona Gate); Gavin Baker, 7, five goals, Justin Hooper, 7, Matthew Kneen, 7, Adam Clitterose, 7, Christian Ooykas, 7, eight goals, Luke Prendergast, 7, Daniel Johnson, 7 (Berwick City); Robert Woodland, 7, Andre Evans, 12, five goals (East Bentleigh); George Adamas, 11, Simon Griffiths, 9 (Kingsford); Mark Negro, 11, Kenneth Stirling, 11 (North Reservoir); Anthony Dargan, 14, Edin Subara-Zokic, 13, Mark Rogers, 14, (Dandenong City); Andrew Scheper, 7 (YMCA Bendigo); Justin Hayes, 7, Warren Wright, 11, Greg McVilley, 7, six goals (Boxter); Chris Simons, 12, Mark Fisher, 12, Chris Fincham, 9, four goals, Greg Linford, 9 (Fernree Gully); Ashley Bullock, 8, Cam Heath, 8 (Knox City); Kris Trajanovski, 8, four goals (West Geelong); Paul Doggett, 9 (Croydon); Chris Aranas, 11 (South Melbourne Helles); Timothy Jeard, 8, Nicholas Goldsworthy, 8 (Doncaster Rovers); Jason Parker, 11 (Frankston Pines); Marco Mazzanti, 12, Sam Semednovski, 13 (Lyndale).

NATIONAL TEAM IS LITTLE'S AIM

John Little always has been an Altona lad and his stay with the Victorian State League club is reaching a peak as week by week he mixes it successfully with more experienced and tougher opponents.

John was six years old when he started to play soccer and his love of the game has never waned throughout a successful junior career.

John represented Victoria at almost every stage of his soccer development, playing in the State team at under-10, 12, 14, 15, 16 and youth level.

John is well aware of the battle for places in the Australian youth team for the 1981 Coca-Cola World Youth finals but he sees a place for himself provided the effort he now puts in is recognised and rewarded.

As well as playing in Altona's senior team, John trains privately and his stamina and tremendous work rate should stand him in good stead for the future.

He has played in many positions but he favors an adventurous role in keeping with his proven ability at youth level to win possession on the edge of the area and shoot effectively.

John was Victoria's leading scorer in the 1980 youth titles held in Canberra.

Of his chance to gain selection in Australia's youth team John is realistic about the quality of his opposition.

"Paul Kay will be very hard to dislodge but I believe I can play an attacking part in what should be a very strong team," he said.

And what of the future?

"Well, my main ambition is to play for Australia but I am thrilled to be a part of the youth squad.

"I was both happy and disappointed when I was on the bench against Australia B in Sydney recently.

"It was good to be there but not playing was terrible.

"I think that I can make it and I certainly will give it all I've got."

And what John Little has got could be just the tonic that our youth team needs. — CRAIG MAC KENZIE

West wins in Asia

KUALA LUMPUR, — The West Australian under 15 team last week defeated its Malacca State counterparts 3-1 in a soccer match at the Kubu Stadium in Malacca, 130 kms south of here.

Ron Falcone opened accounts on the 10th minute to give the tourists a 1-nil lead at half time.

Five minutes after resumption Hashim Marman equalised for Malacca, but Gary Sweeney netted from a penalty to re-establish the lead for the visitors.

In the 69th minute Lee Claxton increased the final tally to 3-1.

Wollongong new venue

The strong possibility of TV coverage has prompted the organisers of the national under-18 schoolboys championships to switch venues for the August 24 to 29 titles from Sydney to Wollongong.

Tour manager for the Victorian team, David Evans, contacted "Soccer Action" with details of the change and also details concerning the alterations to times, venues and dates for the first and second trials to select the Victorian side.

The first trial will be held behind the Royal Children's Hospital, Gatehouse Street, Royal Park at 10.30 am on Thursday 19 June.

From this trial about 25 boys will be selected to attend the second trial to be held on Thursday 26 June at the same time and venue.

A final squad of 15 boys will then be selected to train for the championships. Any further information can be gained by contacting David Evans on (03) 756 6208.



John Little (left), Steve Blair (centre) and Pedro Ramos with the national youth championship trophy which Victoria defended unsuccessfully in Canberra a few weeks ago.

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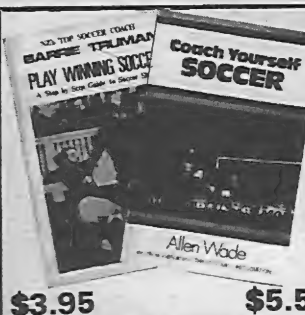


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Then big Jim Muir answers a red alert in the goal area, clearing the ball away from the lurking forwards after Henderson's head ball deflected a bad 'pass' from Cole back towards goal.

Tansey has been hurt. Rooney goes down and also is in pain.

Gutendorf is preparing to bring on Mark Jankovics for Muir, and push Henderson back into Muir's position but he changes his mind and Rooney comes off instead.

Tansey hurts himself again as he crashes after going up with Hamilton for a header. He needs treatment, but carries on courageously although he looks sick.

Muir shows similar courage in continuing to throw himself into battle although blood is streaming from his face.

Irish manager Billy Bingham makes a change in the 67th minute, bringing on Terry Cochrane for Muir.

Dave McCreery who, apparently, has been carrying an injury throughout the change should have been made earlier for Cochrane immediately impresses with his fine skill and willingness to take on a man.

Barnes saves Australia yet again with a tackle on Hamilton just before the Socceroos launch one of their few second-half attacks.

It starts with Cole galloping down the right onto a Sharpe pass and squaring the ball into the box for Jankovics, but Cassidy slides in to clear.

And in the 73rd minute Australia looks dangerous

again as Krncevic races onto a through ball from Zyzendorn, and rounds Platt who is left sprawled on the ground. But Krncevic has been forward too wide on the right. There are no Australians in the middle, and when Krncevic tries to score himself with an angled shot, McClelland is there to head clear.

Gutendorf makes another change in the 74th minute, bringing on Ken Boden for Cole.

Henderson clears for a corner as Brotherton tries to work his way through the packed defence - for which, but Australia is unable to hang on any longer.

Martin O'Neill, the Nottingham Forest man who has worked so hard this half, is the one who does the damage.

He runs onto the ball at the edge of the area, right of centre, and angles a marvellous drive over Barnes. No-one would have saved that shot and Bingham is right to call the goal "a bit special" after the match. 1-1 after 84 minutes.

Alan Davidson comes on for Sharpe to help chase, tackle and close down opponents in midfield as Gutendorf insures against another possible Irish goal. Davidson, although he's on for such a short time, is extremely impressive.

Joe Vlasits, the national coach from 1967 to 1970, is to say after the game: "Davidson is up to this class now. Not in the future, but now. He has everything, and he is a fighter."



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THE STRANGE RISE, FALL AND RISE OF JIM ADAM

MIKE JOHNSON

The fortunes of Sydney Olympic and its coach, Jim Adam, are intertwined as they both seek redemption from a fall from grace.

The almost religious fanaticism of Olympic's supporters for a return to the national league may provide the impetus for their resurrection.

When Jim Adam lost his coaching position at APIA last year and Olympic lost its Phillips League status it seemed natural that they should get together in a joint effort of recovery.

To date things are going very much as both parties would have hoped. Olympic's first ever trophy was collected in the early season after beating Sydney Croatia in the Ampol Cup, and now the team is settled on top of the NSW State league.

However, not even Olympic's fanatical supporters were fooled by the level of accomplishment and the cup win did not bring with it the same hysteria that would have accompanied it in earlier times when Hakoah, St. George, Marconi and others were competing for the same trophy.

Indeed, even with Olympic winning its State league games week after week, its supporters disapproved the saying that fans support any team, in any division, so long as it is winning.

Home crowds of three thousand and less have indicated that playing standards are also important, even to the enthusiastic Greeks.

Recently I attended Olympic's top of the table clash against State league rival Melita.

Almost 5,000 people were in Olympic's Pratten Park ground, though probably 1,000 of these would be Melita supporters.

The atmosphere was vibrant

with noise and colour like the early Phillips League days, when all was optimism, before the seemingly inevitable decline.

But the game was not memorable. Melita played the football, typical of the possession style preferred by coach Attie Abonyi and his predecessor Raul Blanco.

Olympic had the drive which is a characteristic of Jim Adam's teams and is also characteristic of Scottish players and Adam was once a successful member of that clan.

The game could have gone either way. It went to Olympic 2-0 and as the second goal was driven high into the net by substitute Jim Zeros just seven

minutes from time I saw the usually reserved Adam leap off the bench high into the air, arms over his head in triumph. Did he feel, like so many of the yelling Greek supporters seemed to feel, that this was IT, the State League title will be ours — then keep us out of the Phillips League if you can?

Jim Adam has had a strange coaching career in recent years, moving from country to country, city to city, club to club, sometimes of his own wish, often not, seeking positions where he could exercise his own peculiar style of coaching and management.

He attracted controversy at Heidelberg and Marconi, chaos at APIA, and success at West Adelaide but insufficient credit.

He has a fierce supporter in fellow Scot, Peter Boyle, who himself has fallen from grace under the new reign at West Adelaide.

Adam considers that he has built many teams for others to pick up and gain the credit from.

Certainly he was involved in player recruitment at Heidelberg and to a lesser degree at APIA.

He considers he was an unlucky man with some teams, but at Adelaide he said the sun shone down on him with extraordinary benevolence to make up for the rough times. At Olympic he will not need so much assistance from above.

He has a powerful squad for State league involvement but he will need to keep looking over his shoulder at Melita and an improving Croatia.



Jim Adam

However, Jim Adam and his club will be hard to stop from taking out the league title which they will then throw down as their entry card into the national league, where both of them consider they belong.

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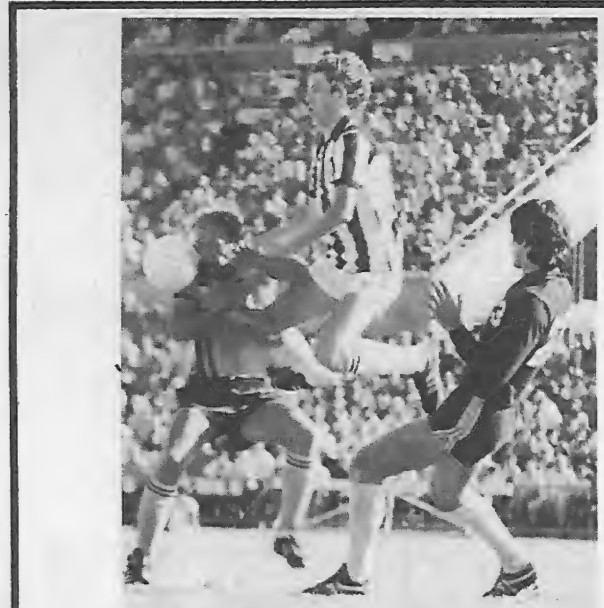
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This week's photo has been submitted by Joe Janko of 19 Canara Avenue, Para Hills, SA. It shows Adelaide City's David Mitchell jumping between Heidelberg right back Arthur McMillan (left) and goalkeeper Yakka Banovic.

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Back row, left to right: Manny Poulakakis (coach), Pat Della Rocca (from Sicilliano, 1983), Oscar Corno (from juniors), Sergio Sabidini (from juniors), Alex Fantoma (from juniors), Jack Kelly (from Hellas 1978), Frank Munro (from Hellas 1980), Alex Nelson (from Ringwood United 1980), Fabio Incantalepo (from juniors).

Front row: Fausto Terquino (from juniors), Tony Curcio (from Altona 1977), Bobby McGuinness (from Hellas 1978), Bruno Sabidini (from juniors), Mando Risovski (from Hellas 1980), Tony Henry (from Slavia 1978), George Gillan (from Heidelberg United 1978). Picture by LES SHORROCK

• Juventus was formed in 1948 by Tony Iannucci, the first president. It was not until former Olympic cyclist Nino Borani took over that the club's rise to prominence gathered momentum. Juventus has had countless Victorian representatives and many Soccer Federation members. One of the most successful clubs in the pre-war side current PSL clubs Hellas and J.U.S.T. as one of the most successful clubs in the pre-war history of Victorian soccer and its recent move to the top of the league of Brunswick suggests that the days of mass support by soccer are not far off. The club's impressive honors list includes: Third Division champions 1949, Division 2 champions 1952, 53, 54, 55, 56, State League champions 1958, 1970, Dockerty Cup winners 1960, 1970, 71, 72, 77, Armstrong Cup winners 1952, 1955, 1966, State League Cup winners 1968, 1969, 1970, Ampol Cup winners 1959, "World Cup" winners (as Italy) 1955, 1960.



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RESULTATI SVE BOLJI — PUBLIKE SVE MANJE
Australija je igrala sa Severnom Irskom nerešeno 1:1 (1:0) na Olympic Parku pred svega 9000 gledalaca. Do skora bi svakav rezultat zvucao senzacionalno, danas vise ne. Medjutim, sto najvise zabrinjava, to je — sve slabiji idziv publike. Nekada, kada je bilo sigurno da ce gosti izrešetati nasu mrežu, stadioni su bili prepuni. Uspehi i napredak Australije, zvuci paradoksalno, uticu negativno na publiku, koja rezonuje sasvim nelegicno: "Ako mozemo da pobedjujemo sa nasim polunumerima najskuplje profesionalce, vrednost današnjeg nogometa je vrlo niska!" Pored nasih dobrih rezultata, razlika u standardu je jos uvek velika. Gisti se obicno opuste kad dodju u Australiju, jer nemaju motivaciju, dok je za Australijom obrnut slučaj.
Prema formi i rezultatima, koje je Australija do sad postigla, teorisi se vec kvakifikovala za završnicu u Španiji 1982. godine. Medjutim, praksa i teorija cesto idu u raskorak, sto nasi uspjesi najbolje pokazuju.

J.U.S.T. NEMA SREDINU
O kakvo je Mirko Kujevic zbog povrede prestao da igra, pocela je da skrpi "plava masina" tamo gde je najvaznije. JUST kao da nema vise sredinu, zbog cega se stalno grecioviti brani, a napada neorganizovano same preko jednog igrača Zdravka Lujica. Nije onda cudo sto na kraju utakmice Lujic jedva vuče noge. Da bi nesreća bila jos veca, Josip Picioane je van forme, a Slobodan Jovanovic nema fizicke mogucnosti da popuni prazninu. Sto J.U.S.T. ipak cerupa bodove treba zabaviti u narednoj formi Denis Bolland i Peter Ollerton, koji se sve bolje snalazi kao poslednji odbranbeni igrač.
Protiv poslednjeg na tabeli JUST je pruzio najsibljiju igru u ovoj godini, ali je ipak izvukao nerešen rezultat. Sportska sreda je trenutno na JUST-ovoj strani, ali se na nju ne moze uvek racunati. Iduće nedelje na Olympic Parku JUST ce polagati težak ispit, jer je protivnik Rasevic Adelaide City, koji se ambiciozno približava vrhu tabele.

OSTALI RESULTATI
ALTONA GATE — POLONIA 1:0 (0:0). Necekeviana, ali zaslezena pobeda Altona Gate, dosla je u pravo vreme, ali nije resila sve probleme, jer je opasnost od ispadanja jos uvek aktuelna. Prema sansama, Altona Gate je morala da pobedi sa mnogo vecim rezultatom. Jedini gol je postigao Sekula Sekulovski u 65. minuti, posto mu je Cele Taleviski servirao loptu tako da je bilo nemoguce promasiti. Odrana Altona je bila toliko cvrst da Polonija nije imala ni jednu priliku koju je mislila na gol. Najbolji za Altona Gate: Mirko Kujevic, Sekula Sekulovski i Drago Nankovski. Iduće nedelje Altona Gate igra kao gost protiv Moreland, koji je takode kandidat za ispadanje.

BELL PARK — J.U.S.T. 1:2 (0:1). Povratnik Vlatka Belica i Dany Aceskog mnogo su znacili za drugi tim JUST-a, ali je u zadnje vreme igrao bezglavo. Steta sto Vlatko Belic nije dovoljno precizan, inace je majstor da pripremi sebi sansu za gol. U zadnjem minutu je tuzno posmatrao kako je domaćin na gol liniji sprečava priliku da se upise u strele. Streli za JUST: Sulejman Curovic u 44. i Dany Aceski u 83. minuti. Prvi put smo culi da su obe strane bile zadovoljne sa sudijom. Nas zemljak Djokica Stojkovic je sudio "ni po baby ni po strcevima", sto je danas retkost i sa juniorskim utakmicama, gde su sudije i najveći navijači. U predigri je rezerva Bell Parka pobedila "plavu" sa 2:0, koji su imali po obicaju 90% od igre, ali nisu znali kako da ubace loptu u mrežu. Iduće subote: Park Rangers — J.U.S.T.

EAST BRUNSWICK — CARLTON/SRBIA 0:0. Rezultat odgovara igri, iako je domaćinu vise odgovaralo blatnjav i izdombast teren. Milun Cvijic je branio izvrsno, dok je navala ovog puta bila mlitava i neprecizna. Na sreću ostali rezultati su isli na putu Carlton/Srbija tako da je sacuvala prvo mesto sa jednim bodom prednosti. Iduće subote Carlton/Srbija je slobodna, zbog cega moze izgubiti prvo mesto ako Thomastown pobedi East Brunswick.

HAWTHORN CITIZENS — HAWKSBURN 1:2 (0:1). Na igralistu, koje je podsecalo na banatski put u poznu jesen, Hawksburn se je bolje sanasao od domaćina. Duboko blato je ipak uticalo na rezultat, jer su mnoge niske lopte usporavale igru, cak spaspavale Hawthornu, ciji je gol bio neprestano ugrožen. Hawksburn je poveo sa 1:0 u 19. minutu preko Pere Oslakovic, koji je za deli sekunde brze reagirao od golmana i centarist Joe Sabo a smestio u mrežu. Joe Sabo je povisio na 2:0 posle idealne kombinacije, koju je zapoceo nemurni Andras Sejmies u 50. minutu. Oduzeo je loptu negde na sredini igralista, dodao Oslakovicu, a ovaj nabacio pred senasnaerac, gde je Istvan Laslo spustio tacno na nogu natraglog Joe Saba. Posle ovog gola Hawksburn je malo popustio, sto je domaćin iskoristio da smanji na 2:1. Završnica pripada opet Hawksburnu, ali Istvan Laslo, Janos Sabo nisu bili precizni pred praznim golom.

CENTRAL ALTONA/SLOGA — KARINGALI UNITED 0:1 (0:0). Iako domaćin, Sloga je morala da igra u Karingali, jer optina nije završila radove, tako da su u pitanju sve domace utakmice do kraja prvenstva, sto je veliki hendikep za Central Altonu. To je pokazala i ova utakmica, koju bi Sloga sigurno dobila da je igrala na svom igralistu. Ipak, Sloga je imala idealne sanse. Prosto je neverovatno kako je George Josevski dva puta promasio gol sa nekoliko metara. Isto tako Ljupco Ilijevski i Ljupco Ivanovski, iako dobro custani, mogli su lako da se opisu u strele.

VARDAR — BRAT/JEDINSTVO (SPRINGVALE UTS.) "B" 3:1 (1:0). Zaslužena pobeda Vardara, ali i protivnik imao je idealne prilike da izvuce nerešen rezultat. Medjutim golman Kole Ivanovski je tako branio, da je steta sto gubi vreme u amaterskoj nedeljnoj ligi, jer ima kvalitete cak i za Philips ligu. Strelici: Mendo Ristovski u 41. minutu, Lazo Lazarevski u 47. i 77. minutu za Vardar, Risto Petrovski u 59. minutu za Brastrvo/Jedinstvo. Iduće nedelje je Vardar slobodan, ali ce po svoji prilici igrati prijateljsku utakmicu.

EMOCION Y TRIUNFOS PROXIMA FECHA A TODO FUTBOL ...

Y que quiere ... son cosas de Los Morochos

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Los primeros 15 minutos prometieron una cosa, pero en el transcurso del partido aparecieron otras y ademas esa particular forma de especinarse por hacer la mas dificil de LOS MOROCHOS. Pierden frente a un rival, que NO SABE, QUE PUX MENOS QUE ELLOS EN TODO EL CAMPO, y al que DOMINARON TODO EL PARTIDO, PERO PIERDEN.
HOTHAM UNITED: ROJAS-NIETO-JARA-NILO-ANDERSON-VALENZUELA
RUBIO-LEIVA-FLORES-CETINICH-LOPEZ-
Cambios- Lesionado sale CHICHO LOPEZ y reaparece en primera "CABECITA" OPAZO, LEIVA dejo lugar a HERNANDEZ.

ARBITRO MR. DE BOER, algunas fallas pero en general bien. Desde el comienzo el partido se plantea con un equipo que llega con pelota dominada, pisa el area y trata de llegar al gol, por la mas dificil. Falta esa decision de tirar al arco, pero igual el gol esta rondando. Se destaca la figura del arquero visitante, un chico de solo 16 años delgado, de fisico todavia sin "terminar", pero que dirige a toda la defensa y comienza a "parar" y "volar" pelotas que al principio parecian suerte y luego se constituyen en la sal de un partido que lo tiene como el mejor hombre de la cancha, Charlie Roney.
A los 17' minutos, LOS MOROCHOS son victimas de las cosas que solo nos pasan a los SUDAMERICANOS. A veces saber y querer demostrarlo se paga, especialmente frente al que no sabe. Pelota en profundidad al area, pica en el area chica, se cruza JARA haciendole de cortina al arquero ROJAS, pica entre los dos, los dos la MIRAN, entra el numero 8 "la revienta" y a LLORAR.

I de ahí en mas comienza otro partido. Un partido en que los MOROCHOS salen a "comerse" a los inglesitos. Y los inglesitos comienzan a tirarlos para arriba, a los costado y el arquero a agrandarse y FLORES y compania a "hacer" una de mas, dos de mas, tres de mas. FLORES es un excelente muchacho, no nos ensafiamos con él, pero, cada vez que la pelota llega a sus pies, comienza un INTERMINABLE, con cierto de vueltas, paradas, taques, toques y por supuesto frente a estos LA PIERDE, porque, o va al suelo o queda hecho un NUDO con el mismo. Los demas en el area, o en el medio, se DESESPERAN y a correr, porque viene el contrataque de los inglesitos. Y así, TODO EL PARTIDO.

En el segundo tiempo las cosas no varian, CHICHO LOPEZ, se desgarran en la ingle, igual que CARDONE, y entra OPAZO un jugador, fino, para el toque, para ese CABEZAZO sensacional, pero a FLORES nadie se lo dice y jamas tira un centro, UNO. Ya hasta parece proposito. En otra escapada llega el segundo del GREENSBOROUGH y entonces la moral y la impotencia hacen doler las piernas de los inglesitos porque algunos MOROCHOS, meten unos morochazos de miedo. 44' minutos, penal para los chilenos, FLORES, cruzado y gol. Un resultado que marca otra derrota, pero en realidad un resultado para que el tecnico JOE DEGUARA, no duerma ni una sola noche. ASI NO SE PUEDE PERDER. Destacamos, a VALENZUELA, JARA, CETINICH, y ANDERSON, deseamos pronta recuperacion a CHICHO LOPEZ, CARDONE y esperamos la vuelta de el "COMPADRE" ANDRADE.

PROXIMA FECHA: Visitantes frente al SOUTH YARRA—En el hermoso parque de TOORAK RD, frente al ALFRED HOSPITAL (Come royal Rd.). Cerca de la gran barra Chilena de South Yarra LOS MOROCHOS NECESITAN A SUS HINCHAS..HOY MAS QUE NUNCA..

PROXIMA FECHA: Domingo 22 de junio, 9 fecha de la primera rueda. Tres partidos muy interesantes, en primera divi

sion, LOS GAUCHOS del West Melbourne, viajan a ALTONA para enfrentar a un rival al que vencerian dos veces, este campeonato es la primera vez que se enfrentan, las veces anteriores fue por la DISTRICT CUP, EL WEST MELBOURNE, necesito estos dos puntos para seguir en carrera.
PRIMULA RESERVE- PRIMULA AVE. NORTH ALTONA. NO FALTE....
Para LOS CHARRUAS, como locatarios tienen otra oportunidad para acercarse a algo que no es un sueno, sino una gran posibilidad. GANAR EL CAMPEONATO. Reciben en casa en el campo de KENSINGTON, al MALVERN CITY que va segundo, perdio un solo partido y tiene 30 goles a favor. Ademas todos los de "arriba" juegan entre si, y un triunfo, pondria a los CHARRUAS, en inmejorable posicion. ES UNA CITA DE HONOR PARA TODOS LOS URUGUAYOS, T-O-D-O-S-, ALENTAR AL EQUIPO, que con valores jovenes sale a "JUGARSE POR LA CELESTE". NO FALTE, COMENTARIO, ACOMPANE A SUS BOTIJAS.....
Para los CHAVALES, despues de este merecido descanso estan a la espera del MOONE PONDS, un rival dificil, durisimo y que sale "comendando los chicos crudos" por el campeonato. Locales en FLEMINGTON, los dirigidos por GIL-CUBERO, tienen equipo, confianza, y han aparecido varones, si señor, VARONES con fuzga de CAUDILLOS, para guiar el equipo, pensamos que CANONERO PINAS se esta perfilando como ese hombre que le hacia falta a los CHAVALES. Junto a GUERRILLERO ORTIZ y si el DP: DEJAVAAAAA, al "GALLEGO" GUIMAREY en el medio, tiene un medio campo de BANDERA.
Sin duda un partido para no perderse, en FLEMINGTON, se matara la ganaderia del señor D.MOONE PONDS, y seran espadas ONCE CHAVALES de ORO. Senores GIL-CUBERO, dejen en el medio PINAS-GUIMAREY-ORTIZ y hay festejo, AUPA CHAVALES...



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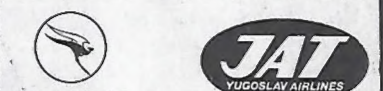
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LEICHHARDT

38-42 FRAZER ST., LEICHHARDT 2040.

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BLACKTOWN CITY S.C.

62 Seven Hills Road North, Seven Hills 2147. Phone 624 3344

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COACH: M. Jones

GROUND: Gabbie Stadium, Quinn Ave, Seven Hills

COLOURS: white, red black trim.
black, red white trim
black red white

This week's Match v **HEIDELBERG UNITED** at
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4 NORTHWOOD ST., ADAMSTOWN HEIGHTS, N.S.W., 2289

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COACH: N. Saitich.

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MARCONI-FAIRFIELD

MARCONI ROAD, BOSSLEY PARK, N.S.W. 2176

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COACH: L. Scheinflug.

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This week's match: v **BRISBANE CITY** at
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BRISBANE LIONS

P.O. BOX 310, DARRA QLD 4076

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COACH: M. Carson

GROUND: Lions Stadium, Pine Rd, Richlands,
07 (phone) 372 2989

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COACH: V. Fernandez

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ST. GEORGE

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COACH: R. Blanco

GROUND: St George Stadium, Rockdale

Colours: Red, White & Green

This week's match: v **CANBERRA** at
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HEIDELBERG UNITED

P.O. BOX 8, COLLINGWOOD, 3066

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COACH: R. Ille

GROUND: Western Oval, Barkly St, Footscray

COLOURS: Blue White Red.

This week's match: v **ADELAIDE CITY** at
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WEST ADELAIDE

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COACH: G. Chaldi

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COLOURS: Blue white stripes — Blue Shorts

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